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REMARKS

This is a Response to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed on March 8, 2005. The March 8th Notice points out that the Applicants did not provide proper edits for page 25 of the specification and the Applicants did not provide proper markings indicating that changes were made to Claims 79 and 84 in the Rule 111 amendment filed on November 11, 2004 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The Applicants have now provided proper edits for page 25 of the specification and the markings for Claims 79 and 84 that denote the changes made therein. The March 8th Notice correctly points out that only entire corrected section of the non-compliant document must be resubmitted. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this non-compliance finding are respectfully requested in view of this Response of March 16, 2005 that contains the corrected sections.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-62 and 64-95 remain pending in this application. Claim 63 has been cancelled. The eleven independent claims are Claims 1, 24, 36, 50, 58, 79, 80, 84, 88, 90, and 94.

CONCLUSION

This Response of March 16, 2005 to the Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed on March 8, 2005 and the Rule 111 amendment filed on November 11, 2004 are submitted as a full and complete response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004. The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Robinson for consideration of these documents.

The Applicants have amended the claims and has submitted remarks to traverse rejections of Claims 1-95. The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby courteously solicited.

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If Examiner Robinson believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned in the Atlanta Metropolitan area (404) 572-2884.

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